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SUBJ: US VIEWS ON IFAD PREPCOM AGENDA ITEMS

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1. WE GAVE NON-PAPER TO WILL OF AID MIN BASED ON REFTEL. HE WAS IN GENERAL AGREEMENT WITH US VIEWS AND MADE THE FOLLOWING COMMENTS.
2. THE POSITION OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, PRESENTLY RANKED P-5, SHOULD BE UPGRADED. P-5 IS A SPECIALIST-LEVEL RANK AND IS NOT SUFFICIENT FOR THE DIRECTIONAL REQUIREMENTS OF THE JOB.
3. WILL WAS IN TOTAL AGREEMENT REGARDING THE "BUREAU" OPTION OF REFTEL FOR STRUCTURING THE DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY BY THE IFAD COMMISSION. HE FORESAW A THREE-MEMBER BUREAU, COMPOSED OF ONE REPRESENTATIVE EACH FROM SAUDI ARABIA, THE U.S., AND AN LDC.

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4. THE "STANDING COMMITTEES" OPTION WAS DOWNPLAYED

BY WILL. HE BELIEVED SUCH COMMITTEES WOULD BE STAFFED
BY PERSONNEL WITH OTHER RESPONSIBILITIES BESIDES IFAD
MATTERS. THIS WOULD OBSTRUCT THE FUNCTIONING OF IFAD
AND PERHAPS PERMIT A STRONG SECRETARY TO TAKE THE
LEAD.

5. WILL IS THE FRG IFAD REPRESENTATIVE AND WILL LEAVE
FOR THE PREPCOM MEETING ON FRIDAY.
HILLENBRAND

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